



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ş Iris PECKER et al. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Serial No.: 09/759,207 Filed: January 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1644 § For: HEPARANASE SPECIFIC 99999999 MOLECULAR PROBES AND THEIR USE IN RESEARCH AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS Attorney Docket: 00/21505 Examiner: Amy M. Decloux Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Sir: This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, for a period of three (3) months.

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(2) Applicant is a: _X_ small entity verified statement attached X verified statement filed other than small entity

(3) Extension Fee for small entity small entity \$ 55 one month two months \$ 205 X three months \$ 465

(4) An amendment X is filed herewith has been filed

(5) Please charge \$465 and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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